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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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MAY **01** 2013

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO.

(UNDER SEAL)

DEPUTY

JOHN DOE,

v.

a/k/a "DREAD PIRATE ROBERTS"

Defendant

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MOTION TO SEAL

The United States of America, by its attorneys, Rod J. Rosenstein, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and Justin S. Herring, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, moves this Honorable Court for an order sealing the Indictment until the defendant in the above-captioned matter has been arrested. The government believes that if the defendant, who is at large, becomes aware that charges have been filed against him, he may destroy evidence, he may flee and seek to avoid prosecution.

WHEREFORE, the government requests that this Motion, the Order and all other documents filed in this action be sealed pending the arrest of this defendant; that one (1) copy of the signed Indictment be provided by the Clerk to the United States Attorney's Office and that the United States be allowed to provide redacted copies of the indictment to defendant and defense counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod J. Rosenstein United States Attorney

By:__

Justin S. Herring

Assistant United States Attorney

ORDERED as prayed, this

_ day of May, 2013.

Susan K. Gauvey

United States Magistrate Judge